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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 23rd December 1970

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. D. KOTHAVALA) in the Chair.

Obituary References

Re: Demise of Sri R. B. Naik, Chairman, Legislative Council

MR. SPEAKER.—I regret to announce the sad demise of Sri R. B. Naik, Chairman of the Legislative Council on 26th November 1970. Sri R. B. Naik was a member of the Legislative Council from 1963. Sri R. B. Naik has served on various Committees and was highly interested in the removal of untouchability and the upliftment of Harijans. He was Chairman of the privileges Committee of the Legislative Council. He was a member of the Central Areca Nut Committee. Sri R. B. Naik was elected as Chairman of the Mysore Legislative Council on 26th September 1970.

On behalf of the House, I convey the condolences of the Members to the bereaved family.

I request hon. Members to stand in silence for two Minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes

Re: Demise of Bharat Ratna Dr. C. V. Raman.

MR. SPEAKER.—I regret to announce the sad demise of Bharat Ratna Dr. C. V. Raman on 21st November 1970. He was the Great Old Man of Indian Science and Nobel Laurette. Due to the passing away of Dr. C. V. Raman, the Scientific world has lost a great figure. He was a sincere scientist who was devoted to his work. He was one of the great Scientists that India has produced. It is a great loss not

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only to India but also to the whole world and we in India have a special reason to bemoan the said demise. I know all the hon. Members share with me this great sense of loss sustained by the nation.

I shall send the heart-felt condolence of this House to the family of the bereaved. As a mark of respect to the great scientist, I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for two minutes.

The House stood in silence for two minutes.

MR. SPEAKER.—As a mark of respect to the departed souls, the House will now rise for half-an-hour and meet at 1-35 P.M.

The House rose at Five Minutes past One of the clock and re-assembled at Thirty-five Minutes past One of the clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

Recognition of the Congress (R) Party as the Opposition Party and Sri H. Siddaveerappa as Leader of the opposition.

MR. SPEAKER.—I have an announcement to make. Hon'ble Members might remember that the Samyukta Vidhayak Dal consisting of 47 members was recognised as the main Opposition Party and its Leader Sri S. Shivappa as the Leader of the Opposition. Thereafter many changes have taken place in the complexion of the party position in the Assembly and the affiliations of members to various parties. To-day, I have received a communication from Sri S. Sivappa, Leader of the Samyukta Vidhayak Dal that in the meeting to-day they have decided to dissolve the Samyukta Vidhayak Dal and that the Samyukta Vidhayak Dal stands dissolved from to-day. Sri Sivappa has also intimated about his resignation as the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.

Now the Congress-R party which consists of 39 members is more than the number of members of any other opposition party in the Assembly. Since this group of 39 members of the Congress-R party fulfils all the conditions for recognition as an Opposition Party, I recognise the Congress-R Party as the main Opposition Party and also, its Leader Sri H. Siddaveerappa as the Leader of the Opposition.

I recognise the Praja Socialist Party which consists of 17 members, as a group in the Legislative Assembly and its Leader Sri S. Sivappa, as the Leader of that Party.